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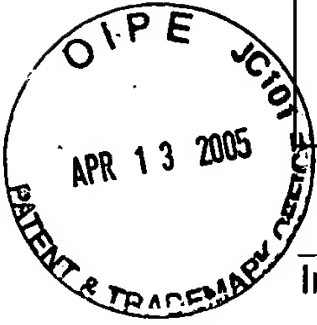
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In re Patent Application of: Eugene De Juan, Jr., et al.

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For: INJECTABLE BAG INTRAOCULAR LENS SYSTEM, INSERTING DEVICE  
FOR USE THEREWITH, METHOD FOR INSERTING AN INJECTABLE BAG  
INTRAOCULAR LENS WITH A HUMAN EYE, METHODS FOR TREATING  
APHAKIA AND SYSTEM KITS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.